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**Reply Brief**

**The reply brief filed on 12/06/10 has been entered and considered. The Application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.**

**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL LASTRA whose telephone number is 571-272-6720 and fax 571-273-6720. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00.

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